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ABSTRACT

This brief bibliography lists materials and resources of use to an instructor planning futures-oriented inservice and classroom instructional activities for teachers, students, and communities. Several publications of general interest to futurists are cited, following which materials within five different categories are listed: societal futures; educational futures; information groups; magazines; and classroom resources. (KH)

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RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

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There are over 5,000 individual items--books, articles, audio and video tapes, films, classroom kits, materials from information groups, magazines, and games--that could be listed here related to futures-oriented in-service and classroom instructional activities for teachers, students, and communities.

One of the best immediate sources for beginning a search for futures in-service assistance is the World Future Society, 4916 St. Elmo Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. They have available a major book service, tapes, film lists, annotated bibliographies, study guides, a directory, conference locations, games, and consultant references. Their monthly annotated publication, Future Survey, which reviews futures-related writings, is considered essential reading by most futurists.

An excellent catalog of futures curriculum selections can be obtained from the Global Education Associates, 552 Park Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017. A contact for human resource assistance is the Global Futures Network Directory, recently published by the Global Futures Network, 26 McGill St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5B 1H2.

Once a search of futures studies is undertaken, one discovery leads to another, until soon more information and

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materials surface than can immediately be utilized by most school districts. The effort is stimulating and rewarding. Following are a few suggested starting points, in six different categories, for selecting in-service and classroom items for use in the 1983-84 school year:

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INFORMATION GROUPS

Congressional Clearinghouse on the Future. 3065 House Annex No. 2, Washington, D.C. 20515

Cousteau Society. 930 Twenty-First St., Norfolk, VA 23517

Global Futures Network. 26 McGill St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5B 1H2

League of Conservation Voters. 317 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003

Population Reference Bureau. 1337 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

World Institute Council. 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017

Worldwatch Institute. 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 (over ~~50~~ excellent booklets on various futures topics)

MAGAZINES

Environmental Action. 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

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Futuristics. 365 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102

Futurist. World Future Society, 4916 St. Elmo, Bethesda, MD 20814

Omni. 909 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022

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